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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well, and that you all had a good summer break. As we embark on another exciting academic year, I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on some of the important work that has taken place over the last year to enhance your child's educational experience. Additionally, I'm eager to share with you some of the exciting developments we have planned for the coming year.

I am thrilled to report that we have made significant progress with our Digital Strategy. Many of our schools have received substantial infrastructure upgrades and new devices during the summer break. This initiative is a key part of our commitment to providing a modern, technology-enhanced learning environment that will foster creativity, critical thinking, and a love for learning in our pupils.

Our dedicated teachers have been hard at work developing an innovative curriculum, particularly in areas such as history, geography, and writing. Their efforts go beyond traditional content delivery – they are creating learning experiences designed to ignite passion and excitement in our pupils. We believe this approach will not only enhance your child's academic growth but also inspire a lifelong love for learning.

Looking ahead to the coming year, we have several exciting initiatives planned to further enhance the educational experience of our pupils:

- **Supporting Staff Professional Development:** We are investing in apprenticeships for our staff, focusing on wellbeing, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), early years, and digital technology. This means your children will be guided by even more skilled and knowledgeable mentors, ensuring they receive the best possible support for their individual needs and aspirations.
- **Digital Strategy:** We are continuing to enhance our digital resources, giving your children access to cutting-edge technology. This will prepare them for the digital world, improve their learning experience, and help them develop crucial technological skills for the future.
- **Curriculum Development:** We are continuing to work with our talented teachers to create an innovative, trust-wide curriculum. Your children will benefit from a more cohesive, engaging, and forward-thinking educational experience, designed to inspire curiosity and maximize their potential across all our academies.
- **Leadership Development:** Through the Enabling Leaders course, we are nurturing visionary educational leaders. This investment will ensure your children are guided by inspiring, forward-thinking professionals who are dedicated to providing the best possible educational environment and opportunities.
- **SEND Support:** We are working on improving funding and support for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. This initiative will help us better cater to the diverse needs of all pupils, ensuring every child, regardless of their background or abilities, has equal opportunities to thrive and succeed.
- **New Trust Name:** We are transitioning to our new name: Innovate 2 Educate Partnership. This change, set to be finalised by January 2025, reflects our commitment to innovative education. It signifies our dedication to empowering your children to become resilient, adaptable, and transformative leaders of tomorrow.

These initiatives embody our core values and our vision to deliver high-quality education that empowers young people to achieve their full potential. We are committed to nurturing well-rounded, successful citizens who can thrive as leaders in an ever-changing world.

As educators, we consider it a profound privilege to work with your children, shaping their futures and witnessing their growth. These initiatives embody our core values and vision to deliver high-quality education that empowers young people to achieve their full potential. Our community thrives on a shared commitment to respect, integrity, and collaboration. We invite you to partner with us in nurturing these values, creating an environment where everyone – pupils, parents, and staff – feels valued and heard.

The partnership between home and school is invaluable; your support and engagement play a crucial role in your child's educational journey. Together, with mutual respect and understanding, we can create a truly transformative educational experience that nurtures well-rounded, successful citizens who can thrive as leaders in an ever-changing world. We are deeply grateful for your trust and look forward to an exciting year filled with growth, innovation, and meaningful learning experiences that will empower our pupils to become the leaders and changemakers of tomorrow.

Warmest regards,



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